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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, JUNE QUARTER 1968

This bulletin contains statistics of industrial disputes for the quarter ended 30 June 1968.

The statistics of industrial disputes refer only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. The Australian figures include disputes occurring in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. Workers indirectly involved are employees thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. For the estimated loss in wages shown in Table 2, any discrepancies between totals and the sums of industry groups are due to rounding.

An industrial dispute occurring in more than one State is counted as a separate dispute in each State. A dispute involving workers in more than one industry group in a State or Territory is counted once only in the number of disputes in the industry group that has the largest number of workers involved; but workers involved, working days lost and estimated loss in wages are allocated to their respective industry groups. Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

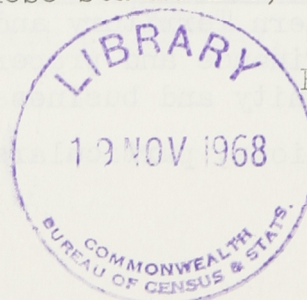
For further information about these statistics see Labour Report No. 52, 1965 and 1966.

TABLE 1. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : AUSTRALIA

| Period | Number | Workers involved | | | Working days lost | | Estimated loss in wages (\$'000) |
|----------------|--------|------------------|------------|---------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Directly | Indirectly | Total | Number | Average per worker involved | |
| 1963 | 1,250 | 398,567 | 14,141 | 412,708 | 581,568 | 1.41 | 4,991 |
| 1964 | 1,334 | 528,817 | 16,811 | 545,628 | 911,358 | 1.67 | 8,561 |
| 1965 | 1,346 | 460,234 | 14,810 | 475,044 | 815,869 | 1.72 | 8,198 |
| 1966 | 1,273 | 384,970 | 9,881 | 394,851 | 732,084 | 1.85 | 7,302 |
| 1967 | 1,340 | 472,169 | 11,105 | 483,274 | 705,315 | 1.46 | 7,263 |
| 1966 June Qtr | 334 | 93,823 | 2,677 | 96,500 | 160,249 | 1.66 | 1,564 |
| Sept. " | 341 | 85,267 | 727 | 85,994 | 176,452 | 2.05 | 1,763 |
| Dec. " | 287 | 69,070 | 4,272 | 73,342 | 174,242 | 2.38 | 1,770 |
| 1967 March Qtr | 332 | 71,233 | 907 | 72,140 | 97,302 | 1.35 | 973 |
| June " | 367 | 167,121 | 2,659 | 169,780 | 166,323 | 0.98 | 1,623 |
| Sept. " | 348 | 182,554 | 6,051 | 188,605 | 333,679 | 1.77 | 3,497 |
| Dec. " | 293 | 51,261 | 1,488 | 52,749 | 108,011 | 2.05 | 1,170 |
| 1968 March Qtr | 370 | 218,653 | 6,471 | 225,124 | 378,602 | 1.68 | 4,031 |
| June " | 451 | 133,003 | 5,133 | 138,136 | 222,322 | 1.61 | 2,757 |

NOTE. For definitions, particulars of coverage of these statistics, etc. see text above.

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TABLE 2. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : INDUSTRY GROUPS, JUNE QUARTER 1968

| Industry group | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Aust. (a) |
|--|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| NUMBER OF DISPUTES | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, grazing, etc. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Coal mining | 57 | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 62 |
| Other mining and quarrying | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 5 |
| Manufacturing - | | | | | | | |
| Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. | 69 | 22 | 17 | 5 | 1 | .. | 114 |
| Textiles, clothing and footwear | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Food, drink and tobacco | 17 | 2 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | 28 |
| Sawmilling, furniture, etc. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Paper, printing etc. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 6 |
| Other manufacturing | 25 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 43 |
| <u>Total, manufacturing</u> | 117 | 34 | 30 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 192 |
| Building and construction | 14 | 22 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 57 |
| Railway and tramway services | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | 12 |
| Road and air transport | 13 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 14 |
| Shipping | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| Stevedoring | 26 | 34 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 91 |
| Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. | 7 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 8 |
| Other industries (b) | 2 | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 6 |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | 246 | 97 | 50 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 451 |
| WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, grazing, etc. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Coal mining | 14,268 | .. | 793 | .. | .. | .. | 15,061 |
| Other mining and quarrying | 4,775 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 243 | 5,018 |
| Manufacturing - | | | | | | | |
| Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. | 18,384 | 3,623 | 1,574 | 346 | 60 | .. | 23,987 |
| Textiles, clothing and footwear | 133 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 133 |
| Food, drink and tobacco | 1,858 | 345 | 1,667 | .. | .. | .. | 3,870 |
| Sawmilling, furniture, etc. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Paper, printing, etc. | 748 | .. | .. | .. | 79 | .. | 827 |
| Other manufacturing | 10,423 | 1,700 | 223 | 476 | 57 | 2,248 | 15,127 |
| <u>Total, manufacturing</u> | 31,546 | 5,668 | 3,464 | 822 | 196 | 2,248 | 43,944 |
| Building and construction | 11,531 | 19,769 | 2,734 | 440 | 276 | 1,162 | 35,912 |
| Railway and tramway services | 213 | 954 | 444 | 1,107 | 316 | .. | 3,175 |
| Road and air transport | 1,614 | .. | .. | .. | 29 | .. | 1,643 |
| Shipping | 269 | 15 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 284 |
| Stevedoring | 11,810 | 10,914 | 1,239 | 2,111 | 2,530 | 395 | 30,197 |
| Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. | 870 | .. | 69 | .. | .. | .. | 939 |
| Other industries (b) | 1,606 | 142 | .. | 215 | .. | .. | 1,963 |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | 78,502 | 37,462 | 8,743 | 4,695 | 3,347 | 4,048 | 138,136 |

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Communications; Finance and property; Wholesale and retail trade; Public authority (n.e.i.) and Community and business services.

NOTE. For definitions, particulars of coverage of these statistics, etc. see page 1.

TABLE 2. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : INDUSTRY GROUPS, JUNE QUARTER 1968 - continued

| Industry group | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Aust. (a) |
|--|---------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| WORKING DAYS LOST | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, grazing etc. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Coal mining | 16,311 | .. | 893 | .. | .. | .. | 17,204 |
| Other mining and quarrying | 50,499 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 479 | 50,978 |
| Manufacturing - | | | | | | | |
| Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. | 30,995 | 8,077 | 8,908 | 339 | 60 | .. | 48,379 |
| Textiles, clothing and footwear | 537 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 537 |
| Food, drink and tobacco | 3,873 | 114 | 3,489 | .. | .. | .. | 7,476 |
| Sawmilling, furniture, etc. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Paper, printing, etc. | 1,807 | .. | .. | .. | 79 | .. | 1,886 |
| Other manufacturing | 15,539 | 2,837 | 265 | 1,513 | 109 | 2,900 | 23,163 |
| <u>Total, manufacturing</u> | 52,751 | 11,028 | 12,662 | 1,852 | 248 | 2,900 | 81,441 |
| Building and construction | 12,772 | 16,215 | 8,867 | 575 | 737 | 1,424 | 41,052 |
| Railway and tramway services | 205 | 922 | 450 | 4,050 | 1,060 | .. | 7,140 |
| Road and air transport | 2,490 | 235 | .. | .. | 128 | .. | 2,853 |
| Shipping | 375 | 13 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 388 |
| Stevedoring | 6,838 | 9,050 | 410 | 978 | 986 | 262 | 19,242 |
| Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. | 746 | .. | 207 | .. | .. | .. | 953 |
| Other industries (b) | 467 | 467 | .. | 137 | .. | .. | 1,071 |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | 143,454 | 37,930 | 23,489 | 7,592 | 3,159 | 5,065 | 222,322 |

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000)

| | | | | | | | |
|--|---------|-------|-------|------|------|------|---------|
| Agriculture, grazing, etc. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Coal mining | 173.5 | .. | 9.0 | .. | .. | .. | 182.5 |
| Other mining and quarrying | 853.6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6.6 | 860.2 |
| Manufacturing - | | | | | | | |
| Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. | 354.3 | 94.6 | 90.6 | 3.6 | 0.6 | .. | 543.7 |
| Textiles, clothing and footwear | 5.4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5.4 |
| Food, drink and tobacco | 37.2 | 1.0 | 38.2 | .. | .. | .. | 76.3 |
| Sawmilling, furniture, etc. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Paper, printing, etc. | 22.4 | .. | .. | .. | 1.2 | .. | 23.5 |
| Other manufacturing | 174.3 | 33.6 | 2.3 | 17.3 | 1.5 | 23.6 | 252.6 |
| <u>Total, manufacturing</u> | 593.5 | 129.2 | 131.1 | 21.0 | 3.3 | 23.6 | 901.5 |
| Building and construction | 154.7 | 203.7 | 99.5 | 6.9 | 9.3 | 16.5 | 495.3 |
| Railway and tramway services | 2.4 | 9.5 | 4.2 | 34.0 | 8.9 | .. | 62.8 |
| Road and air transport | 30.4 | 8.4 | .. | .. | 1.6 | .. | 40.3 |
| Shipping | 3.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3.5 |
| Stevedoring | 68.9 | 91.4 | 4.1 | 9.8 | 10.0 | 2.7 | 194.1 |
| Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. | 5.6 | .. | 1.0 | .. | .. | .. | 6.6 |
| Other industries (b) | 5.5 | 3.7 | .. | 0.8 | .. | .. | 10.0 |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | 1,891.6 | 445.7 | 248.8 | 72.5 | 33.0 | 49.3 | 2,756.8 |

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TABLE 3. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : STATES

| Period | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Australia (a) |
|--|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------|------------------|
| NUMBER OF DISPUTES | | | | | | | |
| 1963 | 817 | 180 | 160 | 35 | 28 | 11 | 1,250 |
| 1964 | 828 | 206 | 198 | 55 | 26 | 8 | 1,334 |
| 1965 | 832 | 208 | 186 | 48 | 33 | 17 | 1,346 |
| 1966 | 835 | 179 | 171 | 42 | 25 | 14 | 1,273 |
| 1967 | 836 | 212 | 159 | 55 | 26 | 29 | 1,340 |
| 1967 - June Qtr | 218 | 65 | 44 | 18 | 6 | 9 | 367 |
| Sept. " | 213 | 57 | 37 | 16 | 6 | 10 | 348 |
| Dec. " | 193 | 38 | 37 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 293 |
| 1968 - March Qtr | 209 | 72 | 38 | 24 | 12 | 9 | 370 |
| June " | 246 | 97 | 50 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 451 |
| WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) | | | | | | | |
| 1963 | 218,976 | 87,978 | 44,313 | 12,045 | 42,584 | 5,019 | 412,708 |
| 1964 | 229,076 | 190,075 | 92,696 | 23,040 | 6,165 | 1,898 | 545,628 |
| 1965 | 251,056 | 121,798 | 53,569 | 28,466 | 12,611 | 5,131 | 475,044 |
| 1966 | 210,016 | 101,490 | 68,731 | 8,760 | 2,876 | 2,541 | 394,851 |
| 1967 | 320,241 | 84,521 | 46,251 | 17,447 | 5,071 | 6,207 | 483,274 |
| 1967 - June Qtr | 99,923 | 51,126 | 13,924 | 2,358 | 821 | 1,021 | 169,780 |
| Sept. " | 144,840 | 10,963 | 17,223 | 10,512 | 1,432 | 2,149 | 188,605 |
| Dec. " | 30,908 | 7,926 | 6,754 | 2,249 | 967 | 2,906 | 52,749 |
| 1968 - March Qtr | 111,720 | 62,392 | 27,150 | 18,258 | 2,686 | 2,074 | 225,124 |
| June " | 78,502 | 37,462 | 8,743 | 4,695 | 3,347 | 4,048 | 138,136 |
| WORKING DAYS LOST | | | | | | | |
| 1963 | 307,440 | 172,963 | 54,861 | 8,957 | 31,969 | 2,933 | 581,568 |
| 1964 | 320,568 | 359,567 | 157,571 | 62,785 | 7,148 | 1,939 | 911,358 |
| 1965 | 367,942 | 214,300 | 189,941 | 26,379 | 10,020 | 3,894 | 815,869 |
| 1966 | 400,111 | 219,605 | 80,692 | 20,903 | 6,239 | 3,119 | 732,084 |
| 1967 | 468,034 | 107,312 | 88,186 | 18,691 | 5,994 | 7,290 | 705,315 |
| 1967 - June Qtr | 105,972 | 38,501 | 15,502 | 2,717 | 423 | 981 | 166,323 |
| Sept. " | 231,997 | 40,025 | 46,677 | 9,418 | 2,550 | 1,834 | 333,679 |
| Dec. " | 66,116 | 12,575 | 15,556 | 2,962 | 590 | 4,351 | 108,011 |
| 1968 - March Qtr | 207,105 | 103,375 | 34,298 | 25,183 | 3,807 | 3,606 | 378,602 |
| June " | 143,454 | 37,930 | 23,489 | 7,592 | 3,159 | 5,065 | 222,322 |
| ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000) | | | | | | | |
| 1963 | 2,629.5 | 1,510.2 | 468.1 | 81.9 | 252.5 | 26.8 | 4,991.5 |
| 1964 | 2,996.2 | 3,428.2 | 1,453.3 | 585.2 | 62.6 | 18.0 | 8,560.9 |
| 1965 | 3,479.1 | 2,061.6 | 2,221.2 | 253.3 | 100.8 | 41.4 | 8,198.5 |
| 1966 | 4,026.0 | 2,097.2 | 860.8 | 199.7 | 64.5 | 34.8 | 7,302.5 |
| 1967 | 4,804.6 | 1,106.6 | 886.7 | 199.0 | 62.6 | 82.3 | 7,263.1 |
| 1967 - June Qtr | 1,006.7 | 392.5 | 154.0 | 28.7 | 5.2 | 10.5 | 1,623.2 |
| Sept. " | 2,450.7 | 412.1 | 466.9 | 103.0 | 28.4 | 22.2 | 3,496.5 |
| Dec. " | 707.7 | 141.7 | 157.4 | 31.8 | 6.6 | 48.2 | 1,170.0 |
| 1968 - March Qtr | 2,222.0 | 1,100.7 | 360.1 | 262.3 | 33.5 | 39.2 | 4,030.6 |
| June " | 1,891.6 | 445.7 | 248.8 | 72.5 | 33.0 | 49.3 | 2,756.8 |

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

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